

13 March 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Messrs. Robinson and Bryant, Office of Munitions Control

STATINTL

The Director of Logistics (D/L), Deputy Director of Logistics, and [redacted] Associate General Counsel, OL, met with Mr. William Robinson, Director, Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, and his staff assistant, Mr. Clyde Bryant, on 13 March. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify comments made by Mr. Mike Herschman, investigator for the National Commission on Wiretapping, who alleged that the Office of Munitions Control was delaying the furnishing of data requested by Mr. Herschman. Mr. Herschman had opined to us that possibly the delay was attributable to CIA activities. Mr. Robinson assured us categorically that none of our activities with the Office of Munitions Control were involved, and the delay was simply attributable to two factors: (1) That DOD had not granted clearances to the Office of Munitions Control to provide certain information requested; and (2) The Office of Munitions Control was of the opinion that the foreign exports of surveillance equipment were not within the purview of the National Commission on Wiretapping's to investigate. The D/L then contacted Mr. Herschman to assure him that the Office of Munitions Control's delay in providing data was in no way tied to the Agency.